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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## It Is Astonishing

What Persistent Advertising and LOW PRICES Will Do.

July, usually one of the quietest months of the year, has been with us this season, the busiest one.

It shows that shrewd buyers are on the alert for the many attractions we have for them.

In order to still further clean up stock, we will continue our GREAT CUT SALE a few days longer.

## NOTE THE CLOSELY CLIPPED PRICES.

A new case of 50c Corsets for this sale, 25c. Don't ask for particulars but see this Corset.

24 Colored Shirt Waists yet to be closed. Many sold as high as \$1.50. We close the lot at 35c to 75c. 50c buys a very nice one.

Our yard wide Brown Cotton at 4c is a trade bringer.

Balance of Dimities, Organdies and Irish Lawns are being offered at 5c, 6 1/2c, 8c, 10c.

In Black and Colored Dress Goods we put out unheard-of values.

48 inch Black Serges, others get 60c for, our price 33c.

50 " " " " " 75c " " " 52c.

50 " " " " " \$1.25 " " " 92 1/2c.

25c Colored Suitings at 16c.

35c All Wool " at 22 1/2c.

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W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## Paw Paw As a Trading Center.

It is conceded by the consumers in our rival towns throughout the county that goods of almost all lines are sold cheaper in Paw Paw than they can buy similar articles for in their respective places. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. The plan of Paw Paw's business men is to keep large stocks, well assorted and strictly up-to-date in every detail; sell on very low margins and thereby handle large quantities of goods.

A few of the lines in which our city excel our neighboring towns are Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, and last but not least, HARDWARE and BICYCLES. Paw Paw supports the largest, most complete and cleanest stock of hardware to be found anywhere in this section. The stock includes a fine and well-assorted line of Plain and Artistic Builders' Hardware, Carpenter's Tools, a very complete line of Shelf Goods, excellent assortment of Cutlery, (the best goods to be had and fully warranted) a big stock of Paints and Brushes, Pumps and Fittings of all kinds, an unlimited quantity of Tinware, House Furnishing Goods, Engine Supplies, Sporting Goods, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, etc. No better Store can be found anywhere. Nothing but the best goods in this line are offered for sale, such as Round Oaks, Jewels and Garlands, Blacksmith's Supplies, Iron and Steel, Buggy and Wagon Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Poles, etc.

IN BICYCLES and Sundries we set the pace. With our long and extensive experience in this line we are able to select those articles that are winners. A first class TIN AND BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP in connection.

In conclusion, we again wish to impress upon you that the best and cheapest place to buy Hardware is of  
H. C. WATERS & CO., Paw Paw.

### PEPPERMINT CANS.

We are making a specialty of 'Mint Cans' this month. The motto, large sales with small profits, will apply to our prices on cans also. We are making a good serviceable can of bright tin, and selling them for 20c.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert.  
Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer.  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24tf]

James E. Chandler.  
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.  
Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.  
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.  
Dental Parlors.  
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. 2098ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

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Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.

JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.  
Board of Directors.  
J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER,  
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,  
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,  
JOHN LYLE.  
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Notice to Claimants for Pension.  
C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

Last Call.  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Breck estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next--which I wish to avoid if possible.  
GEO. W. LONGWELL.  
2202tf]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.  
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Drykman House.  
J. A. LEECH & SON.  
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Large reflector, suitable for lighting church or hall, complete with 16 kerosene lamps and burners. Call or address I. W. Hulbert, clerk Christian church, Paw Paw. [94tf]

Paw Paw Milling Company.  
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [99tf]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!  
Leave your orders for ice at Ocobock Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Respy. yours,  
OCOBOCK BROS.  
97tf]

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Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
GEO. L. BRUNER.  
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I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions.  
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by  
2154tf] E. F. PARKS.

### FRESH BAKED GOODS.

A complete assortment.

BOILED HAM at 25c per lb.

Is one of our specialties.

Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery.

E. A. FOSTER.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations.

SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.

At Paw Paw, August (beginning third Thursday); for all grades.

At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.

At Hartford, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

Office days--first and third Saturdays of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN,

Commissioner of Schools.

#### Pump Repairing.

All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drive and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. 2001tf]

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#### Money to Loan.

In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. 990tf]

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E. F. PARKS.

#### Local Department.

Mrs. Murdock returned home Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Pritchard is home from Ohio.

Fred Bilsborrow spent Sunday in this place.

Broughton has a new adv. this week. Read it.

Judge Johnson was in Chicago one day last week.

C. W. Young was at Hartford on business, Monday.

Rev. F. B. Stearns of Lawrence was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh were at Decatur, Monday.

Dell Hurlbut is able to be out again after his severe illness.

F. P. Grimes and son are taking an outing at Sister Lakes.

Chas. Mather and family are enjoying an outing at Lake Park.

W. J. Sellick left Thursday for a trip to England and Scotland.

Miss Abigail Van Fossen of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives in town.

W. E. Showerman is home from Dowagiac for a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson will spend a couple of weeks at South Haven.

Mrs. Marian Ross of Detroit is the mother of Mrs. and Mr. LeSuer.

Fitz Adams of Niles, an old time Paw Paw boy, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chandler are home from their summer's outing at Lake Park.

W. H. Filley now occupies Rev. Munger's residence in the eastern part of the village.

Miss Pearl Haggart has been quite seriously ill for several days, but is now improving.

The Coterie library will be open on Thursday afternoon of this week, instead of Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Lamberson and mother left on Thursday for eastern Pennsylvania for a few weeks' visit.

Members of the L. O. T. M. will please remember that their next regular review occurs August 12.

Miss Minnie Myers of Lawton has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Driscoll, and family the past week.

Services at the Disciple church next Sunday morning at the usual hour; topic, "The Great Problem Solved."

Berry pickers' picnics are the popular thing this year. S. Shaefer gave his pickers an outing at North lake, Tuesday.

Rowland & Shaefer and their berry pickers picnicked at Three Mile lake last Saturday. They said they had a great time.

The Sunday School Teachers' union will meet Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church, at 8:30; Rev. H. W. Harvey, leader.

A number of Paw Paw people will attend the Crystal Springs campmeeting, August 6 to 15. Rev. F. W. Corbett will be among them.

There will be a Free Methodist campmeeting at Lawrence, August 4 to 10. General Superintendent E. P. Hart and wife will assist in the meeting.

The annual pilgrimage to Notre Dame will take place August 11th. The excursion trains will stop at Mattawan, Lawton, Decatur and Dowagiac.

Mrs. Beatley and son E. O. Nash of New York City arrived here on Wednesday last and will remain some time visiting relatives and friends here.

A good congregation was present at the union temperance meeting at the Disciple church, Sunday evening. Rev. M. S. Walker delivered the address.

The Disciple Sunday school will have a picnic on Friday of this week, at Woodman's landing, Four Mile lake. Teams will leave the church at 8:30 a. m.

The fine rain of Sunday morning broke a three weeks' drouth in this vicinity, and practically made sure a good corn crop. Potatoes were also greatly benefited.

Married, by Justice Rowland, Thursday, July 29, 1897, at the office of the county clerk, Mr. William H. Hoyt of South Haven and Miss Hattie Rice of Bravo, Allegan county.

July, proverbially a quiet month, has been one of the busiest of the year at Sellick's. Persistent advertising and close prices do the business. Read his adv. for fresh bargains.

Lake Park will be well supplied with picnics this week. The Up-to-Date Farmers' club will be there to-day, the North and South club to-morrow and the M. E. Sunday school Friday.

Prof. W. V. Sage of Decatur is conducting a three weeks' state teachers' institute at Lake City, Missaukee county. Mrs. Sage is spending the time with her parents in this village.

August 11 will be county Maccabee day. The "Bees go to South Haven this year, and that village has made great preparation for the reception of its guests. A great time is anticipated.

The excursion of all farmers' clubs to South Haven, announced in last week's Northern for August 11, has been postponed until August 18, on account of the Maccabee excursion on the former date.

The sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be designed for young people. Only those under forty years of age are invited, but all will be welcome. The theme will be, "Little Foxes."

About 2,000 cases of black raspberries were dried at the Paw Paw evaporator this season, making approximately 10,000 pounds of dried fruit. In addition to this, several small evaporators around the county did a lively business.

Nancy L. Rose, mother of Thomas and John Rose, died Sunday at her home near the Clapp school house aged 79 years. Funeral services were held at the house at 9 a. m. Tuesday. The remains were taken to Kalamazoo for burial.

The council held a meeting Monday evening. But little business was transacted. The electric light committee was authorized to have a survey made of a line in dispute between the village and A. T. Hall. Claims were allowed amounting to \$490.48.

Fred and Wells Mosier, who are camping with their families at Lake Cora, caught a bass the other day weighing over 5 1/2 pounds. They sold it to Chicago parties who were at the Peninsular, to be sent to the city as a sample of Michigan fishing.

The Second meeting of the Paw Paw Christian Endeavor union will be held at the Free Baptist church, August 8, commencing at 6 p. m. Special music is being prepared. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the union. All are invited to attend.

The Grand Rapids Democrat is authority for the statement that Dr. Albert Robinson's dog "McGinty" had two teeth broken off in a dog fight, and that the doctor put two gold crowns into the canine's mouth. Dr. Robinson was formerly a Paw Paw dentist.

At Lake Park this week, new occupants of cottages will be found as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reynolds, Burk cottage; Will Cooper and family, Sage cottage; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Ella Harrison and family, Chapin cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Will Pike, the Shirine cottage at the south end of the lake.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a picnic next Friday at Lake Park. Teams will be at the church at nine o'clock in the morning to take all who have no conveyance of their own. Every family of the church and congregation is invited to come and bring well filled baskets, which will be taken in charge by a committee of ladies, who will spread tables for the entire school.

The petitions for a local option election are all copied, and copies will be posted in the various townships at once. The petitions will be filed with the clerk as soon as the necessary time subsequent to posting shall have elapsed. The number of names necessary to submission is 2,177. There are 2,383 names on the petitions. The number of petitioners makes the calling of an election almost a certainty.

It was a happy thought that prompted Bert Douglass to invite his faithful berry pickers to picnic at Three Mile lake last Friday. Accordingly about fifty jolly merry makers, with their baskets well filled, made their way to "The Point," and proceeded to enjoy a day's outing. By the courtesy of the Misses Labadie, the pickers spread their dinner under the trees near their cottage and gave unrestrained expression to their feelings and fully demonstrated their capacity to demolish roast chicken, baked beans, salads, biscuits, cakes, pies, ice cream, etc. The balance of the day was spent in various merry sports.

The Bangor common council has repealed the silly ordinance requiring bicycle riders to ring their bells at every street crossing. The Northern is almost afraid to mention this fact, however, for fear of wounding the feelings of the Advance, which says the Northern called the Bangor city fathers fools; but it didn't. It called the ordinance a "fool ordinance." Perhaps we should have called it a wise ordinance. The Advance apologizes for it as follows: "It's true they passed a law without giving it proper thought, but they were men enough to repeal it at once when they saw how it worked." This is pleading the baby act, and it is possible that it would better have been called the "baby ordinance."

### DID YOU HEAR HIM EXPLODE?

Hear Who Explode? Why Summers, Hartford's Inevitable "Phenom."

The second game of the season between Paw Paw and Hartford took place at Paw Paw on Friday, July 30th, and notwithstanding the many assurances that Hartford, with Summers in the box, would shut out the county seat boys, they were compelled to return home sadder, wiser and poorer than when they came. Paw Paw proceeded to light onto the supposed invincible Summers and drove him out of the box in five innings. It is a long time since such a strongly touted wonder has taken such a drubbing as was administered to Summers. In the five innings that he pitched, it was a fusillade of singles, two baggers and three base hits. Fourteen hits for a total of twenty-two bases were made off him in the five innings. In the 6th, Summers was sent to left field and Bannister went into the box and Paw Paw proceeded to touch him up very lively, but chump base running again got in its work and Paw Paw lost several possible scores in the last four innings.

Paw Paw, as usual, started off with a severe dose of rattles and permitted Hartford to chalk up three unearned runs on a single and three infield errors. Hartford, not to be outdone, permitted Paw Paw to score three on a base on balls, an outfield error, two infield errors and a single.

In the second inning, Paw Paw earned two runs on three singles and a sacrifice hit.

In the third inning, Paw Paw exploded Summers and by three singles, a three base hit and a two bagger, earned five runs. Hartford was blanked in the second and third innings. In the third, Demontreville and Sanders were both out at second by Fuhrman's magnificent throwing. Hartford found out to their sorrow that Jake can play ball, as his work behind the bat was the feature of the game.

Paw Paw rested in the fourth, but in the fifth again went at the wonder and drove him to the left garden, with three singles and two three base hits, earning three more runs.

Hartford earned one in the fourth on a two base hit and a single, and in the fifth they got two unearned runs on a single and two errors, one at third and one in right field.

Bannister went into the box for Hartford in the sixth, and Paw Paw opened on him with two singles, but could not score in the following three innings.

In the seventh, five hits--a home run by Sanders, a two bagger and three singles, earned three runs for Hartford and put the score at 13 to 9 and the temperature began to rise. In the eighth, two singles and two errors, one at first and one in right, were responsible for the two unearned runs that Hartford got. The score is now 13 to 11 and Yank Showers has an attack of heart disease.

Hartford opened the ninth by Bannister going out from C. Cross to Showerman, on a ground hit. Shrock cracked out a two bagger, Demontreville flew out to Hoover, Sanders got a single and Shrock came home. E. Bennett drove a grounder by short, which Cross failed to field in time, and Sanders came home and the score is a tie. G. Bennett ended the agony by striking out.

Paw Paw, as usual, made a hot finish and won out. Fuhrman drove a two base hit to deep center, but was called

out at second on a very close decision on a play from Bannister to Shrock. C. Cross followed with a single, Summers muffed Wade's long fly to

left. E. Cross put a single between first and second and the game was a tie and the bases full. Who is to win the game? Anderson? No, he is out on a pop-up to Demontreville. Hoover wins the game and the plaudits of the crowd by a line drive to right, on which C. Cross and Wade score and the game is over, with two out and two on bases.

It was a slugging match on both sides but Paw Paw had the best of it all the time. Pugsley and C. Cross led in the hitting for Paw Paw, each getting four hits and each a three bagger. With the exception of the first inning, Paw Paw played a strong, fast game and one hard to beat.

Jake made himself solid by his fine work behind the bat, with the stick and on the bases. The only unpleasant feature of the game was the dirty ball playing of Demontreville in the ninth. That kind of work is entirely out of place in amateur athletics.

Following is the complete score:

HARTFORD.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Shrock, 2b.....	6	1	2	5	3	1
Demontreville, 3b.....	5	3	2	2	2	1
Sanders, c.....	6	4	3	5	1	0
E. Bennett ss.....	6	2	3	2	5	0
G. Bennett, 1b.....	6	3	3	0	1	1
Moore, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hinckley, rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Summers, p.....	6	1	2	2	2	2
Bannister, p.....	5	0	0	3	1	1
Total.....	47	13	17	26	14	5
PAW PAW	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Briggs, lf.....	5	2	2	3	0	0
Fuhrman, c.....	6	2	3	3	5	0
C. Cross, 2b.....	6	3	1	0	3	0
Wade, p.....	5	1	0	3	1	0
E. Cross, ss.....	6	1	2	5	1	1
Anderson, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hoover, rf.....	6	1	2	2	2	2
Showersman, 1b.....	5	2	3	0	1	0
Pugsley, 3b-m.....	5	2	4	3	0	3
Total.....	47	15	21	27	16	8

Earned runs: Paw Paw 10, Hartford 9. Home run, Sanders. Three base hits: C. Cross, E. Cross, Pugsley, E. Bennett. Two base hits: Fuhrman, Wade, Showerman, Shrock, Moore. Bases on balls: By Wade 1, by Summers 4, by Bannister 1. Double plays: Wade to C. Cross to Showerman; Summers to Shrock to G. Bennett. Hit by pitcher, Wade 2, Shrock out. Wade 2, Bannister 3. Passed balls, Sanders 1. Left on bases: Paw Paw 12, Hartford 10. Umpires: Stapleton and Conkley.